GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CARIBJET SCAM
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)Whether some high ranking officers of Air India retired as well as serving have been chargesheeted by the Central Bureau of Investigation recently for their direct involvement in Caribjet scam causing loss to Air India to the tune of over 100 crores in wet lease deal during 1994-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c)the outcome of the inquiry conducted in this regard; and

(d)the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government against the officers of Air India for their alleged involvement in the scam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a),(b),(c) and (d):- No, Sir. However, CBI has registereda Regular Case(RC) on 3.2.2003 against thirteen(13) retiredas well as serving officers of Air India Limited for allegedly causing a loss of Rs. 106 crores approximately. The CBI is yet to submit its report to the Government in the matter.